

# Alaska Local and Regional Information

## Workforce Info

### Y

Y is an unincorporated CDP located between Willow and Talkeetna, on the George Parks Highway. Y is part of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough.

- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 1,074, a gain of about 118 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 47 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Trade, Transportation and Utilities was the main industry in 2008, employing 31 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Retail Salespersons than any other occupation.

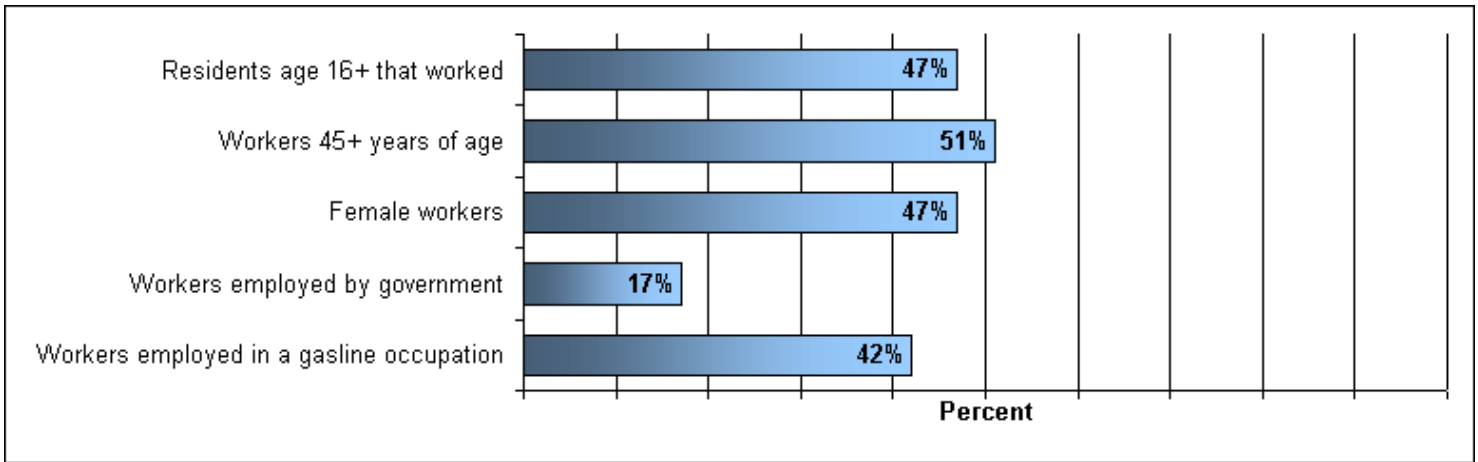
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

#### Y Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	868	Total wages	\$10,921,779
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	406	Private	339
Male	214	State government	20
Female	191	Local government	47
Age 45+	207	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	153	Peak (2nd) quarter workers	375
		Percent working all 4 quarters	54.7%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	133	Some construction	97
		At least 1 year construction	51
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	31
New hires	142	Worked in an <b>AGIA</b> occupation	322

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## 2008 Residents

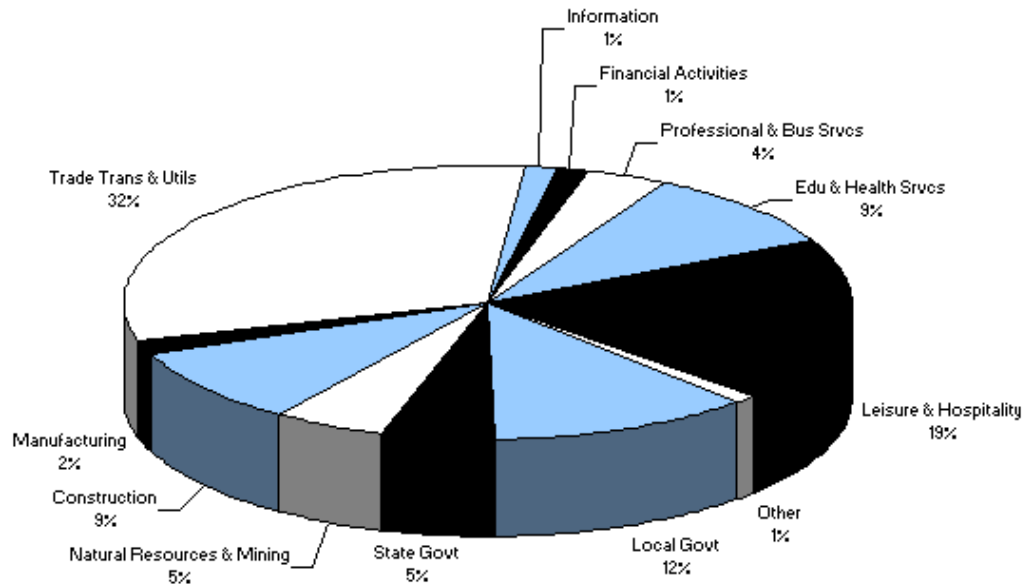


## Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Retail Salespersons	24	69.6%	12	12
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	19	0.0%	17	10
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	18	66.7%	10	7
Waiters and Waitresses	16	87.5%	6	1
Cashiers	14	64.3%	5	3
Construction Laborers <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	11	0.0%	5	3
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners <b>AGIA</b>	10	20.0%	4	2
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners <b>AGIA</b>	10	80.0%	4	1
Office Clerks, General <b>AGIA</b>	10	80.0%	8	6
Food Preparation Workers <b>AGIA</b>	9	77.8%	4	4
Dishwashers <b>AGIA</b>	8	37.5%	1	1
Carpenters <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	8	0.0%	2	1
Home Health Aides	7	71.4%	5	4
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General <b>AGIA</b>	7	0.0%	5	4
Bartenders	7	100.0%	3	3
Reservation and Transportation Ticket Agents and Travel Clerks	7	57.1%	5	4
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	6	100.0%	2	2
Tour Guides and Escorts	6	50.0%	0	0
Bus Drivers, School	6	50.0%	6	5
Cooks, Restaurant <b>AGIA</b>	6	16.7%	2	1

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## Resident Workers by Industry



### Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	21	9.5%	16	10
Construction	37	8.1%	18	10
Manufacturing	7	0.0%	5	3
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	126	52.0%	70	56
Information	5	0.0%	4	3
Financial Activities	6	50.0%	5	3
Professional and Business Services	15	26.7%	7	4
Educational and Health Services	38	71.1%	18	15
Leisure and Hospitality	78	59.0%	23	15
State Government	20	30.0%	6	5
Local Government	47	68.1%	34	28
Other	5	40.0%	1	1
Unknown	*	*	*	*

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### Recent Unemployment Statistics

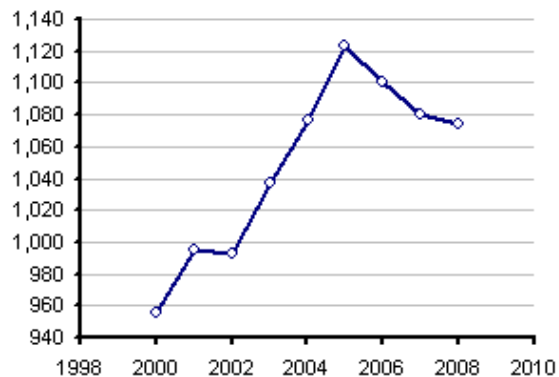
	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	0	0	0	0

\*\*UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

## Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Mat Su Borough Schools
Ciri Alaska Tourism Corp
Sunshine Community Health CTR
Beyond Dreams Inc
AK Railroad Corp
Matanuska Susitna Borough
Nana Management Services LLC
Alaska Hotel Properties LLC
Alaska Resource Group
State of AK (excludes U of A)

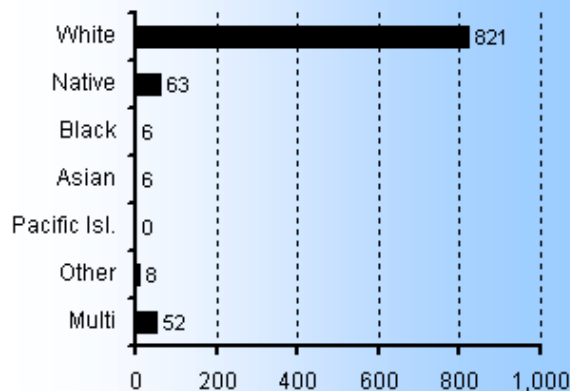
**Population over Time**



**2000 Census**

Median Age	40.8
Average Family Size	2.9
Average Household Size	2.3
Per Capita Income	\$15,437
Median Family Income	\$38,304
Median Household Income	\$31,848

**Population by Race**



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

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